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The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Copies of the reports of Sri H. V. Pataskar on the Andhra-Madras border dispute are placed on the table of the House.

(b) No answer.

Sri A. GOVINDASAMY : The reports have not been placed on the table of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER : We shall take up the question tomorrow.

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : The reports have been published in the newspapers.

Mr. SPEAKER : But they have not been placed on the table of the House. So we shall take up the entire question tomorrow if the Hon. the Leader of the House has no objection to it. Meanwhile the reports will be placed on the table of the House.

9-40 a.m. The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I think all hon. Members would have read the report which has been published in the papers. But I have no objection to the question being postponed.

Mr. SPEAKER : In view of the hon. Members' desire that it should be thoroughly discussed, the question may be taken up tomorrow.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Is the Hon. Minister aware that the report of Sri Pataskar is not in consonance with what has been published in papers?

Mr. SPEAKER : We have not seen the report; it is not before the House. How can we say it is not in consonance with published reports?

Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple at Kanjankollai

* 29 Q.—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the extent of inam lands standing in the name of Sri Ranganathaswamy temple at Kanjankollai, Chidambaram taluk;

(b) whether the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department has got jurisdiction over this temple; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : A report has been called for from the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments and it is awaited.

Remission of land revenue in Merkanam village

*[a] 30 Q.—Sri V. K. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether any land revenue remission was given to the ryots of Merkanam village, Tindivanam taluk, in faslis 1361 and 1362?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes. The remission granted for adverse seasonal conditions was as follows :—

Fasli 1361—Rs. 3,178–7–0.
Fasli 1362—Rs. 2,232–1–0

[a] Starred Question 30-A taken with Starred Question 22.

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SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : அந்த பகுதியில் இப்பொழுதும் சரியான படி மழையில்லாத காரணத்தினால் அங்குள்ள மக்கள் மிகவும் கஷ்டப்பட்டு இருர்கள். அவர்களுக்கு இப்பொழுது இதற்காக ரெமிஷன் கொடுப்பது மட்டுமல்ல, குடிதண்ணீர் கிடைப்பதற்கு வேண்டிய நடவடிக்கைகளை சர்க்கார் எடுப்பார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : இது 1361-ம் பசலி விஷயம்.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : Are the Government aware that the entire money that was collected has been misappropriated by the village officers concerned and not remitted into the Treasury? If so, have they received any petition and if they have, what is the action taken on it?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I cannot answer the question straightway. I shall enquire into the matter, if a separate question is put.

MR. SPEAKER : About question No. 28, which has been postponed to tomorrow, the Legislature Department received the answer only this morning. We did not know until then what answer would be given.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Have copies of the report been received?

MR. SPEAKER : I think they have been received. But we did not know the exact answer to be given to the question. I put the question down for answer today because I have already given an assurance to the House that all questions of which notice has been pending for one month and more will be included in the list of questions. We will take up this question tomorrow and meanwhile the report will be placed on the table of the House.

Questions are over.

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER *RE* MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House the following messages, dated 18th and 25th October 1957 received from the Governor of Madras :—

(i) " In pursuance of Article 207, clause (3) of the Constitution of India, I, P. V. Rajamannar, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Assembly, the consideration of the Madras Catering Establishments Bill, 1957."

(ii) " In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1) read with Article 199, clause (1) of the Constitution of India, I, P. V. Rajamannar, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly the Madras Bhoodan Yagna Bill, 1957."